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Marlene H. Dortch Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 9300 East Hampton Drive Capitol Heights, MD 20743 DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

Re:

CC Docket No. 96-45; Designation of New Cingular Wireless PSC, LLC as an eligible telecommunications carrier

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2), the Mississippi Public Service Commission ("MPSC") has amended the previous eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") designation received by AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. ("AWS") to reflect New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC ("Cingular") as the legal entity now doing business in Mississippi and to include all Cingular subscribers in the ETC designation. Cingular's designated area is defined in Exhibit A of the attached order.

In accordance with the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") order issued on September 21, 2005, the MPSC will be filing Cingular's use certification for 2006 by the extended deadline of January 26, 2006.

Enclosed is a stamped addressed envelope and an additional copy of this letter for you to use in forwarding a stamped filed copy of this correspondence. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Brian U. Ray Executive Secretary

Enclosure

Cc: Karen Majcher

Commissioners Bobby Waites Vicki Helfrich Bob Arentson

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BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Application of New Cingular Wireless)	Docket No. 05-UA-0174
PCS, LLC to Amend the Eligible)	
Telecommunications Carrier Designation)	
Previously Received by AT&T Wireless)	
Services, Inc. Under 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2))	
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ORDER

This day, there came on for consideration by the Mississippi Public Service Commission ("Commission") the Application of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC ("Cingular") to amend the designation previously obtained by AT&T Wireless Services for itself and its subsidiary licensees TeleCorp PCS, L.L.C., AT&T Wireless PCS, LLC, TeleCorp Holding Corp. II, L.L.C., DigiCall, Inc., Tritel AIB Holding Corp., Tritel CIF Holding Corp., and AMT Cellular LLC (collectively "AWS") for designation as an eligible telecommunication carrier ("ETC") in certain designated areas ("Designated Areas") with the State of Mississippi, pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("TA96"). The Commission, being fully apprised in the premises and having considered the documents, and the record before it, as authorized by law and the Commission's Public Utilities Rules of Practice and Procedure, and upon the recommendation of the Mississippi Public Utilities Staff, finds as follows:

1.

On March 18, 2005, Cingular filed with the Commission its Verified Application under 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2), requesting that the designation as an ETC in certain designated areas within the State of Mississippi previously obtained by AWS be amended to reflect Cingular as the legal entity now doing business in Mississippi and to include all Cingular subscribers in the ETC designation. Each of these Designated Areas is a wire center served by BellSouth

Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"). On May 9, 2005, Cingular filed an Amendment to its Application to provide additional information about Cingular.

2.

The Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Order, and entry thereof is in the public interest.

3.

Due and proper notice of the Application of Cingular was given to all parties as required by law and the Commission's Public Utility Rules of Practice and Procedure. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") intervened and became a party of record in this matter.

4.

Cingular is organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and is duly authorized to transact business in the State of Mississippi.

5.

Cingular is financially, managerially, and technically qualified to offer and provide the telecommunications services it has proposed within the State of Mississippi.

6.

Current and future public convenience and necessity is served by the granting of the Application.

7.

Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e) and FCC Rule 47 C.F.R. § 54.201, to qualify under federal law as a telecommunications carrier eligible for universal service funding, carriers must satisfy certain requirements or qualify for a waiver of those requirements. An ETC must offer the following services:

- a. Voice grade access to the public switched network;
- b. Access to free of charge "local usage" defined as an amount of minutes of use of exchange service;
- c. Dual tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent;
- d. Single-party service or its functional equivalent;
- e. Access to emergency services;
- f. Access to operator services;
- g. Access to directory assistance;
- h. Access to interexchange services;
- i. Toll limitations services for qualifying low-income customers.

8.

Qualified ETCs must offer these services either using their own facilities or a combination of their own facilities and the resale of services of another facilities-based carrier. Cingular satisfies these requirements and shall continue to comply with each of these provisions regarding service provision and offerings.

9.

Further, ETCs must advertise the availability of, and the prevailing prices for, the universal services throughout the area in which they have been designated as an ETC. Cingular will implement a program to advertise the availability of the above-referenced services and related charges using media of general distribution in its Designated Areas as required by Section 254(e)(1)(b) of TA96 and Section 54.201(d)(2) of the FCC's Rules.

The Commission finds that Cingular is capable of providing the services required for ETC designation and is capable of providing such services with an adequate degree of quality.

11.

The Commission finds that ETC designation cannot be granted solely based on resale. Therefore, the Commission finds that Cingular shall provide service either through its own facilities or a combination of its own facilities and resale to all subscribers upon request in its designated service area.

12.

Cingular shall also offer Lifeline and Linkup services pursuant to Cingular's Lifeline and Linkup tariffs which were filed with this Commission with the Amendment to its Application on May 9, 2005, in this Docket.

13.

The Commission, having jurisdiction of the parties and the subject matter, and having considered Cingular's Application, the Amendment thereto, and the evidence in support thereof, finds that Cingular is entitled to be granted designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier throughout its designated service area in Mississippi based on timely complying with all conditions expressed in this Order.

14.

Cingular has not requested ETC designation for the exchanges of small rural carriers (independent telephone companies).

The Commission finds that an ETC designation to Cingular can at a future time be modified or changed by subsequent Order of this Commission.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that:

- A. The Commission's June 28, 2004 designation of AWS as an ETC is amended to reflect Cingular as the legal activity now doing business in Mississippi.
- B. Cingular is, therefore, designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier throughout the service area defined in Cingular's Application, which are the BellSouth exchanges on Exhibit A hereto. Cingular shall provide service either through its own facilities or a combination of its own facilities and resale to all subscribers upon request in its designated areas.
- C. This Commission retains continuing jurisdiction to review, modify, or revoke its designation of Cingular as an ETC. Cingular is designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier throughout the geographical service area served by non-rural carriers as described in Docket 97-AD-552. This ETC designation is for federal universal service funds, and is based on federal rules and guidelines as they exist today for ETC designations granted by State Commissions. Likewise, should the Universal Service Administrative Company or any other agency revise contribution or disbursement requirements that would directly impact the State of Mississippi and its consumers, the Commission retains its jurisdiction to review, modify and/or revoke its designation of Cingular as an ETC. Additionally, should any information supplied by Cingular in this docket be inaccurate, the designation of Cingular an ETC may be revoked.
- D. The entire file of the Commission is specially made a part of the record in this matter. This order shall not affect the confidentiality of any responses or documents filed in accordance with Commission Rule 4.D.

This Order is effective as of the dat	e hereof.
SO ORDERED on this the 2813 d	lay of September, 2005.
Chairman Bo Robinson voted	Vice-Chairman Nielsen Cochran voted
Commissioner Michael Callahan voted	76 .
ATTEST: A True Copy	MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BO ROBINSON, Chairman NIELSEN COCHRAN, Vice-Chairman MICHAEL CALLAHAN, Commissioner
BRIAN U. RAY, Executive Secretary	

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Exhibit A NON-RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY EXCHANGES

EXHIBIT

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SAC	COMPANY NAME	WC_Code	Exchange
285184	BELLSOUTH - MS	GNVLMSMA	GREENVILLE
285184	BELLSOUTH - MS	HSTNMSMA	HOUSTON
285184	BELLSOUTH - MS	HRLYMSMA	HURLEY
285184	BELLSOUTH - MS	HTBGMSMA	HATTIESBURG-MAIN
285184	BELLSOUTH - MS	HTBGMSWE	HATTIESBURG-WEST
285184	BELLSOUTH - MS	HPVLMSSU	FOREST
285184	BELLSOUTH - MS	HODLMSMA	HOLLANDALE
285184	BELLSOUTH - MS	HRNNMSDS	HERNANDO
285184	BELLSOUTH - MS	HMTNMSSU	ABERDEEN
285184	BELLSOUTH - MS	HLSPMSMA	HOLLY SPRINGS
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285184	BELLSOUTH - MS	HZLHMSMA	HAZLEHURST
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285184	BELLSOUTH - MS	GNSNMSMA	GUNNISON
285184	BELLSOUTH - MS	GLSTMSMA	GLOSTER
285184	BELLSOUTH - MS	GLPTMSTS	GULFPORT1
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285184	BELLSOUTH - MS	LMTNMSSS	LUMBERTON
285184	BELLSOUTH - MS	ABRDMSES	ABERDEEN
285184	BELLSOUTH - MS	LENAMSSU	CARTHAGE
285184	BELLSOUTH - MS	LELDMSMA	LELAND
285184	BELLSOUTH - MS	LCDLMSMA	LUCEDALE
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285184	BELLSOUTH - MS	INVRMSMA	INVERNESS



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285184	BELLSOUTH - MS	BNTNMSSU	YAZOO CITY
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285184	BELLSOUTH - MS	WDVLMSMA	WOODVILLE
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285184	BELLSOUTH - MS	WESTMSMA	WEST
285184	BELLSOUTH - MS	NTTNMSMA	NETTLETON

Exhibit B

VERIFICATION

I, Steve Skinner being duly sworn, state that I am Director of External Affairs for Cingular Wireless; that I am authorized to make this verification on its behalf; that I have read the Foregoing Application to Amend and state that its contents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this /8 day of MACCH, 2005.

Notary Public

SHERRY L. GARRETT Notary Public, State of Georgia DeKaib County My Commission Expires Oct. 16, 2005

EXHIBITE TO SELECT THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT